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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hamm et al.
Serial No.: 09/832,687
For: OPTICAL DEVICE
Filed: 11 April 2001
Examiner: Seung H. Lee
Art Unit: 2876
Attorney Docket No.: US 20 00 1939
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 15, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$104.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 214.00.

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 214.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 15, 2003

Date


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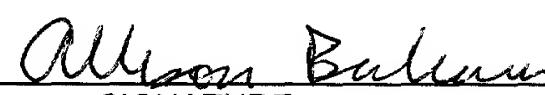
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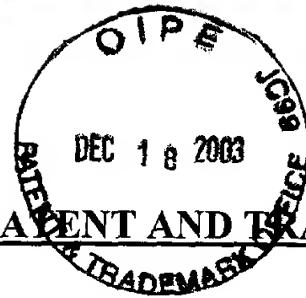
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 15 AUG 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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